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EXTREMELY HIGH IMPACT!!

Spokane Valley Eastbound I-90 work on Saturday will affect traffic

On Saturday, August 21st, construction crews will be making changes in the temporary on/off ramps along eastbound I-90 in the Spokane Valley. The configuration of these temporary ramps will be adjusted so the contractor can complete the adjacent permanent concrete pavement.

Beginning at 6:00 a.m., eastbound I-90 between the Argonne Road Interchange and the Sullivan Road Interchange will be reduced to one lane for through traffic. This restriction will be in affect for the majority of the day. It's anticipated that all work will be completed on Saturday, but Sunday work might be required.

- At 6:00 a.m., the eastbound Sullivan off ramp and the eastbound Pines on ramp will be closed. When work is complete at these two ramps, they will be opened to traffic.
- Then, at that time, the eastbound Evergreen Interchange off-ramp will be closed for a similar operation.
- Following completion of that work, the eastbound Pines Road Interchange off-ramp will be closed for re-configuration.

When ramp work there is completed, the eastbound right lane will be re-opened. Electronic message boards and the Highway Advisory Radio will be used to advise motorists of the various changes during the day.

Drivers on eastbound I-90 should expect very slow traffic, congestion, and delays during this work and may wish to adjust their travel plans accordingly.

Westbound I-90 traffic will not be affected, although traffic may be slowed due to westbound drivers observed the eastbound work.

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